

## **Andrew Maniotis**

Maniotis is presently employed at the University of Illinois, Chicago, where he holds a sub-faculty position. At present, he signs his professional emails over the following title:

*Program Director in the Cell and Developmental Biology of Cancer  
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His background is in cancer research, but his career as an active researcher took a wrong turn several years ago and he no longer holds a tenure track faculty position at the University of Illinois, Chicago. He has no direct experience working with HIV experimentally. His lack of experience and professional stature have not, however, prevented Maniotis from lying on the internet, both specifically (as outlined below) and generally, by presenting himself as a bona fide expert on multiple areas of science and medicine. His activities in cyberspace involve attacking HIV/AIDS research, the use of vaccines, and generally accepted tenets of cancer biology. He acts in this way while using various academic titles, often more grandiose than real, in an attempt to provide his ignorant and uninformed opinions with the air of gravitas and authority that a university position can provide.

As a specific example of how Maniotis operates, we attach below his attempt to interject his pathology expertise (sic) in the AIDS denialist-manufactured controversy over the AIDS death of Eliza-Jane Scovill, the daughter of Christine Maggiore. Note that Maniotis describes himself as a "Professor of Pathology" at the University of Illinois at Chicago; this is a lie, for he is not even an Assistant Professor. Note also that he presents the illusion of being medically qualified; he is not. He holds a PhD, not an MD. He has no medical training, he is not a pathologist and his work at the University of Illinois does not involve him reviewing pathology specimens.

*November 21st 2005*

*Dear Ms. Maggiore:*

*As a Professor of Pathology at the University of Illinois at Chicago, one of the nation's largest medical schools, I analyze many similar reports in the course of a single week.*

*From my experience in this area, I find Al-Bayati's report on Eliza Jane Scovill to be one of the most thorough and well-studied investigations I have ever reviewed. If more pathologists used Al Bayati's same logical and scientific methodology, I believe there would be little need for inquests, charges of medical malpractice and fraud, and certainly less medical error in autopsies, diagnosis, treatment, and critical care practices.*

*I would only emphasize what Dr. Al Bayati developed quite adequately from a technical standpoint in noting how the independent neuroconsultant failed to perform the proper controls for the p24 staining of the microglia and neurons in this case. It should not escape the attention of readers, especially those not familiar with the technical language of these reports, that the detection of the p24 antigen is not in any way diagnostic of the presence of HIV, or any other virus or pathogenic state. Positive staining for p24 in this instance, as in all cases reported in the*

*published literature, is without scientific basis since positive staining can also be found in normal tissues and contexts.*

*I believe Al-Bayati's analysis and report represents the state of the art in terms of methodology, completeness, and accuracy, and serves as a textbook model of how to conduct a differential diagnosis.*

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Recently, Maniotis has been forced to apologize publicly to AIDS researcher Bob Gallo for lying about him, slandering him and libeling him, retracting all manner of nasty and inaccurate comments about Bob Gallo's character and accomplishments. This apology is posted on the internet.

<http://aidshiv.wordpress.com/2007/08/20/a-letter-to-robert-gallo/#respond>

[http://scienceblogs.com/aetiology/2007/06/introduction\\_to\\_hiv\\_and\\_hiv\\_de.php#c542652](http://scienceblogs.com/aetiology/2007/06/introduction_to_hiv_and_hiv_de.php#c542652)

The contents of this posting have been regularly altered over the past week as Maniotis corrects more and more of his false statements about Bob Gallo.

However, Maniotis's personal integrity is as low as his standards of accuracy. During the period when he was discussing with Bob Gallo the contents of his apology and retraction, he sent the following email to an individual he thought was a fellow AIDS denialist, but who was not. That email, again sent from a University of Illinois account, reveals Maniotis's true character: deceitful, rude, conniving, conspiratorial and nasty (and a poor speller). Maniotis no doubt thinks he is smart enough to play games with senior academics; he is not.

*-----Original Message-----*

*From: Maniotis, Andrew J. <amanioti@uic.edu>*

*To: DELETED*

*Sent: Thu, 16 Aug 2007 12:11 am*

*Subject: Re: Question about your theories*

*Dear Stephen,*

*Henry Bauer's? No I haven't but I intend to as soon as I get Gallo off my back and into the sewer where he belongs. I understand he is threatening you also? I know this is confidential but I have my sources (Lambros and David).*

*I want to help you if this is the case. If my plan works with Gallo, I*

*will be free to spend a lot of time doing activism for awhile. And your insights, thinking, and clarity are most impressive. If this is the case, I could be in the background helping you. You see, all these exchanges with Gallo, have, I believe, given us incredibly important and sensitive info about their weakness(es) and I intend to exploit every inch of them.*

*But let's see what happens. He hasn't called me back or written me since my letter to him two days ago. Little does he appreciate, that in retreating, I am in fact about to strike, and hard. Now I see where they may be most vulnerable.*

*And I don't think I could have done it without your help in confusing him with your letter.*

*Let's keep in close touch. Lambros is perhaps one of the greatest human beings I have ever met and later I'll tell you why. And of course I don't need to tell you about David.*

*So good to have you with us. I will give you a synopsis of Henry's book ASAP.*

*Also, the Greece thing is shaping up-in case you are still interested. This time, I have some land to offer-about 2 acres, and the institute dream is moving forward slowly.*

*Regards,*

*Andy*